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## STUDENT DRIVE NETS \$63,662

### G. W. CONSIDERED LOGICAL FOR CHAIR

**Campaign Big Success In All Colleges; Medical School Signs 100%, With a Total of \$13,110 and 236 Pledges; Largest Subscription \$500, from Law Freshman.**

### ENDOWMENT WORKERS GIVEN PRAISE

**Mass Meeting Held in All Colleges—President Lewis Pledges Rest of Active Career to Raising Money for G. W. if Students and Alumni Raise the First Million.**

The result of the Student Endowment Drive of George Washington University, conducted as a preliminary of the national campaign for a \$1,000,000 building and endowment fund, shows that a total of \$63,662 was pledged by undergraduate students of the University, according to a report submitted late Saturday night by Henry H. James, chairman of the Student Endowment Committee.

Before the endowment drive opened the National Endowment Committee set the sum of \$50,000 as a goal for the student body. This amount has been over-subscribed approximately \$13,000. The complete returns have not yet been checked and it is not possible to give the exact number of pledges signed, the percentage of the student body which signed pledges or the relative standings of the various colleges.

The Medical School holds the unique position of being the only school in the University with one hundred per cent signers. Of the 235 students in the Medical School 236 pledges, totaling \$13,110 were reported by E. H. French, chairman for the Medical School. The Senior Class of the Medical College was the first class in the University with one hundred per cent signers. Every signature had been secured and all the pledges turned in by Chairman French before the close of the student campaign Thursday evening.

Columbian College, with the largest enrollment of any school in the University, raised the largest amount. According to the latest report the amounts subscribed through the various schools are as follows: Columbian College and Teachers' College together, \$29,783; Law School, \$15,322; Medical School, \$13,110; Engineering College, \$4,540.

The largest individual contribution turned in by an undergraduate student was the pledge for \$500, made by W. B. Ristig, a member of the Freshman Class of the Law School. There were also pledges turned in from several new students entering the University who had not yet registered at the time the campaign started.

The student endowment drive opened Monday evening at five o'clock when large mass meetings were held in all departments of the University. At the mass meeting for Columbian College, held in the church on the corner of Twentieth and G Streets, President Lewis pledged his undivided support to the campaign for a Greater George Washington University. He said the fund obtained from this campaign will be used entirely as a building and endowment fund.

#### To Improve Equipment.

President Lewis also said that improvements will be made constantly in the equipment of the University. Negotiations are now being made for an athletic field for the University, which will be available next year, and a temporary steel gymnasium may be erected to accommodate student athletics until better facilities can be made available.

Other speakers at the Columbian College mass meeting were Samuel Herrick, president of the alumni in Washington, and Wycliffe Woodard, student chairman for the campaign in that college.

In the Medical School Dean William C. Borden spoke on the history of the school. Dr. Larn Thompson and Dr. William Mallory, alumni, on the meaning of the University after graduation, and Leslie H. French, student chairman of the committee in the Medical

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### KEYNOTE OF DRIVE SOUNDED BY LEWIS

**700 Workers at Dinner Which Inaugurated Million Dollar Campaign in Washington.**

"Spread the News" was the keynote of President William Mather Lewis' speech at the Endowment Campaign dinner held at the Raleigh Hotel, January 31, urging the workers to carry the million dollar drive over the top. Tell others of the great work already accomplished and the promising future in store for George Washington University, continued the president to the army of 700 alumni and friends of the University, who are to "sell" the institution to the city of Washington in the next ten days.

"We are entering upon one of the biggest salesmanship campaigns ever attempted in the city of Washington," declared the University head. To you, who will be the Alma Mater's salesmen in the next ten days, I wish to give the following pointers—this institution will interest those who will only subscribe to hospital drives, it will interest those who wish to back commercial enterprises; it will satisfy those who wish to invest in religious organizations; it will interest those who give to memorial funds, and when it satisfies all of these requirements, how can you fail to get a subscription?"

Others who spoke to the gathering were William B. King, trustee of the University; Mrs. Carroll Fraser, Samuel Herrick, president of the Washington Alumni Association; Mrs. Joshua Evans, member of the Board of Managers of Student Activities; Howard L. Hodgkins, Dean of Arts and Sciences; and Claude Owen, chairman of the D. C. drive. Henry James, chairman of the student drive, reported that up to seven-thirty Thursday the students in the five colleges had raised \$55,285, setting the pace for the rest of the campaign workers. Great applause was evoked by Chairman James when he announced that the Medical stu-

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### ENDOWMENT SIDE LIGHTS

At least one member of the committee in Columbian College has acquired the greatest aversion to baby blue. She is glad that she liked pink best anyhow.

Have you noticed the gang of Frosh that have invaded the day classes lately? There was Colin, and Clay, Dick and Graham, Smiling Bill Olsen and Cohen, to say nothing of the fact that they had Dotty Latimer along for decorative purposes and were trailed by a gang of satellites.

One young Frosh refused to contribute because it would hurt his conscience. "Once this university gets money it will lose its soul and become the commercialized institutions that Harvard, Yale, and Princeton are." He quoted Upton Sinclair's *The Goose Step* as his authority. The startled endowment worker didn't slay him; just withered him with a glance, but three other students near him signed the pledge for more than they had intended to give because of his little speech. We hope he reads this.

Speaking of fiery oratory, doesn't Dutch Clements bring tears from your eyes when he makes his appeals for more money to carry on the traditions of old G. W. We hope he won't make a preacher, because the mourner's bench would overflow into the aisle and that would look ridiculous.

Virginia Pryor was superintending a candy booth on the front campus yesterday for the benefit of the endowment, with Gretchen, Julia, and Marguerite rendering great help. The gang of Frosh that have been welded together by the fires of endowment as well as by the ties of brotherhood, assisted at the sale.

Catherine Wright spoke in one class just after she had run up the stairs and the tremulous breathlessness in her voice was mistaken for emotion.

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It was learned from University administrative officials that the Board of Trustees of George Washington University, several weeks ago, when it was first learned that a Memorial Chair was proposed as a part of the plans, prepared a resolution setting forth the advantages of the University and the City of Washington for such a department.

The fact that George Washington University is situated in the Federal City where the many Government departments form excellent laboratories for students of such proposed courses is expected to have great weight with the committee when it meets to decide where the Harding Memorial Chair is to be placed.

Under the present plans of the Memorial Association \$500,000 of the \$1,000,000 fund that is expected to be raised, is to be devoted to endowing this department. The interest from this sum would amount to something between \$25,000 and \$30,000 a year, which would be ample to secure the services of some four or five men of the highest caliber.

Courses to be given in this Memorial Diplomacy department have been mapped out and would include among other things, international law, history of American treaties, Relations of the United States to European and Asiatic countries, governmental problems, and methods and instruction for diplomatic and consular service.

Much interest is being shown in the proposed Harding Memorial College of Diplomacy among the faculty and student body. Following the Hatchet editorial in pointing out the logical reasons for the selection of George Washington University for the proposed memorial, many of the faculty and students were heard to express the opinion that because it had already met the problem of training the Government worker and being located in the Federal City, made it the only University fitted to carry on the work of such a department as proposed by the Memorial Committee.

Never before has a chair or college been endowed to keep fresh the memory of a former President, it was pointed out at the memorial headquarters. All of the memorials up to the present have taken the form of grand buildings or monuments such as the Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, Grant Tomb, the Monument to McKinley, and the proposed plan to secure Monticello as a memorial to Thomas Jefferson. The idea of establishing a "living memorial" will be watched with interest.

### DANCE TO BE GIVEN FOR ENDOWMENT BENEFIT

A dance each year for five years, the proceeds to be turned over to the Endowment Fund, is the plan of the "Bigger and Better University." This was resolved at a special conference of the Sorority on January 30, called to consider ways and means of raising money for the fund. These dances will be given even though the Sorority has gone over 100 per cent in individual subscriptions.

The first dance in this plan will probably be held in about six weeks, and it is proposed to make it quite an elaborate affair. A citywide campaign for the sale of tickets will be undertaken and a canvas made of the students of the University. A goal of \$100 has been set, and the Sorority will make every endeavor to clear this amount for the Endowment Fund.

W. Elmer Ekblaw, Grand Secretary of the Alpha Fraternity, visited the local chapter on January 27 and 28.

### Medical School Subscribes 100%

The Medical School was the only school in George Washington University that subscribed one hundred per cent to the George Washington University building and endowment fund. Out of an enrollment of 235 students there were 236 pledges turned in by Leslie H. French, student chairman for the Medical School. The total subscribed by the embryo physicians was \$13,110.

The Senior Class of the Medical School was the first class to subscribe one hundred per cent for the endowment. One of the Seniors pledged his salary for the next ten months. He will be employed as an intern at the Emergency Hospital at \$10 a month.

"The Medical School deserves a lot of credit for the way it supported the endowment," said Henry H. James, student chairman of the endowment drive, "because they are not able to work at some profitable occupation during the day as the students in the other departments of the University. But no less credit goes to Leslie H. French, who showed his real ability in the organization of his part of the campaign."

#### ENDOWMENT BRIDGE PARTY

Pi Beta Phi will hold a bridge party at the Arlington Hotel on February 9, at 2.30 p. m., for the benefit of the George Washington Endowment fund. The tickets are \$1.00. Candy will be sold throughout the afternoon.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the fraternity.

### Student Tax Not Signed By Four of Council

Four members of the Student Council have failed to sign the voluntary activity pledge, it was revealed to-day when a check was made on the list. It was with somewhat of a feeling of astonishment that this discovery was made because it had always been presumed that members of the Council held their positions because of their interest in the various student activities. As students elected to determine the policy and to lead activities, it had been supposed that all members as a matter of course had signed the pledge. This, now, has been shattered with the announcement that four out of the present enrollment of fifteen members have failed or refused to sign.

Thirty-seven per cent of the Council, the organ of government that is supposed to represent the entire student body in determining and controlling the various activities, have so little faith in the pledge, the present method of raising the funds necessary to carry on the work, that they have ignored their own advice and exhortations to the entire student body, by failing to sign.

The present Council has done little or nothing

to secure the necessary pledge signers, a direct violation of the trust placed in them by students that elected them to office. Activities, to be successful, must have money, and it is the duty of the Council, as the duly elected representatives of the students, to see that enough money is raised to carry on the activities properly.

When one considers that thirty-seven per cent of the Council have so little faith and interest in the pledge, it is not to be wondered at that the Council campaign for pledge signers was such a total and complete failure. Something like 25 signers were secured by the Council in its belated campaign last November. Compare 25 with 1,257, the total number of signers, and the true accomplishment of the Council stands in sharp relief.

In a body made up like the Council, thirty-seven per cent can do a lot to hinder the seventy-three per cent, who may be attempting to do their duty. The names of the thirty-seven per cent will be made known unless steps are taken to make the Council one hundred per cent, like so many of the other organizations and fraternities already are.



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### SCORNER SCORNED

The big student drive is over! The scorners are scorned and the doubters silenced. When the members of the national committee go out over the country to ask the alumni for aid in financing the building program outlined for the greater G. W., they will know that the student body is behind them.

It is an investment in pride that the students have been making. When they graduate and meet with graduates of other universities they will not have to say that of course G. W. is the greatest place in the world, but the buildings aren't much to brag about. They will be able to think with a thrill of the beautiful quadrangle, with its stately buildings. They can feel a lump in their throat when news is flashed over the wires that G. W. has defeated the strongest teams of the East on her own field.

These buildings are assured facts and we are the students that have contributed to them. It will mean something to the old grad to come back and point out the brick in the administration building that he paid for. The students that are going out this year will always have a feeling of proprietorship in G. W. that will be worth more than the money invested.

To raise over sixty thousand dollars in four days is a feat to be proud of, and to even boast about. It shows that the spirit of G. W. is neither dead nor asleep. That whatever results are obtained from the work of the national committee, the impetus given by the student drive will be of the utmost assistance.

When we think that Medical School had one hundred per cent tax signers and that the other colleges were not far behind, we have every reason to be proud. What's more, we are proud.

### GOODBYE, FOGGY BOTTOM

Erection of the new quadrangle of George Washington University adds to a group of fine edifices which are beautifying the "Foggy Bottom" district of Washington.

A great howl was raised a year or so ago by a few people over the plans to situate G. W. in this section of town, which was said to be becoming "more dingy and squalid every day." The claim was made that this

district, being in the lowlands, was overrun with the Potomac River fog, and perfumed with the coal-tar smell of the gas plant on Twenty-sixth Street.

Northwest Washington, from Seventeenth to Twenty-sixth, south of Pennsylvania Avenue to the Potomac, is daily becoming more beautiful. All the Potomac west of Fourteenth Street, with its historic associations, has been made a beauty spot. Along Seventeenth Street an imposing array of buildings greets the eye. The Pan-American Building with its wonderful architecture, Memorial Continental Hall, the Red Cross Building, and the Corcoran Art Gallery front on this street. New York Avenue and F Street are adorned with high governmental buildings; on Virginia Avenue are others, which though temporary, have cleared away much of the muck of vacant lots and shacks once to be found there.

On G Street, the new George Washington University will attract many new buildings, fine fraternity houses, new apartment hotels.

The skeptics' kick will be rendered ridiculous, for the University will clean out the dinginess and squalidness, will elevate the district, make the town beautiful.

Then it will be but a step away from the Treasury, the White House, the State, War, and Navy Building, all the fine buildings on Seventeenth Street, with beautiful new houses clustered around it, the educational center of the greatest city, politically and intellectually, on earth.

Who, then, will call this section "Foggy Bottoms," and raise the infernal howl about the situation of the school?

On with the endowment drive!

### MEDICS GO OVER TOP

The Medical School has kept up its old time tradition of supporting the University, and reports that 100 per cent or all of its students have pledged themselves to aid the Endowment Fund. The Medics have always shown a deep interest in the affairs of the University. This is a rather singular thing considering their distance from the main part of the University, and the fact that their work requires so much of their time that little is left for consideration of their Alma Mater. But it is just this state of affairs that accounts for the support they give whenever an occasion arises in which they can show that they are still active and interested in the welfare of their University. The Senior Class reported 100 per cent subscribers the first day of the drive, but were soon followed by the Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior Classes in the order named.

There is evident in the college a true spirit, an essential of greatest magnitude in the making of a great University; the Medics have set the standard for the rest of the student body.

### GIRDNER LECTURES

The Enochian Literary Society met January 28, 1924, at the studio of Meador Wright, 1310 Massachusetts Avenue N. W. The president, Waldo Girdner, spoke on "Modern Prose Style."

Mr. Girdner divided modern writers into six classes: Stylists of marked simplicity whose effects are attained through visualization; those, beautifully and naturally lucid; those whose mannerisms are an outgrowth from Rhetoric stylized; those whose sphere is exclusively psychological; those of the hammer and tongs school; and those aesthetically inclined. The president read passages from representative members of each group. The period covered from 1898 up to the present day. Broady sweeping wit and full but condensed treatment of subject matter characterized the speech.

Refreshments and dancing followed the lecture.

### EXCHANGES

A co-ed at the University of Kansas has started a date-making agency as an aid to paying her expenses through college. For 2 cents she will arrange a date for any girl, satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.

University of Oregon Juniors had their annual Shine Day recently. On this day all, including co-eds, shine their fellow students' shoes for the customary charge of ten cents. The proceeds go to charity.

At a recent meeting of the Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association, held at New York, the University of Maryland was admitted to the membership of the Southern Division of the league. Johns Hopkins, Lehigh, Pennsylvania, Stevens, and Swarthmore are the other members of the Southern Division.

Correspondence courses in radio reception and transmission are offered by the engineering extension department of Pennsylvania State College. More students have enrolled in the radio courses than in any other correspondence course.

Students of Johns Hopkins University are quite satisfied with their honor system. Those who have been enrolled for the past four years say that they have never witnessed any cribbing or violation of the honor code.

### FRATERNITY BANQUET

Completion of the plans for the publication of the Razz Berry, the annual satirical sheet issued by the Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity, was made at its meeting Friday, February 1.

It was announced that the first appearance of the publication will be made at the Junior Prom, Tuesday, February 19. Further details were not made public.

The initiation of the pledges, Henry James, Arthur Perry, Robert Howard, G. Wilfrid Pryor, Eugene Thomas, and Fred Youngman, will be held at the annual banquet Friday, February 23.

"Do motor-cars make us lazy?" asks the Literary Digest. Well, not if we're pedestrians.—Roanoke World-News.

## PAUL PEARLMAN G. W. U. Books 1711 G STREET NORTHWEST

### "A cap as good as the cream"

High praise for Williams Shaving Cream is contained in this suggested slogan for the Hinge-Cap. Yet truly, the combination of faster beard-softening, elimination of razor friction through lubrication of the skin, and the extraordinary care of the skin which Williams gives, has never been equalled by any other shaving cream. And Williams is a pure product, absolutely without coloring matter! Begin on a tube—compare it in every way.

### \$250 in Prizes

For the best sentence of ten words or less on the value of the Williams Hinge-Cap, we offer the following prizes: 1st prize \$100; 2nd prize \$50; two 3rd prizes, \$25 each; two 4th prizes, \$10 each; six 5th prizes, \$5 each. Any undergraduate or graduate student is eligible. If two or more persons submit identical slogans deemed worthy of prizes, the full amount of the prize will be awarded to each. Contest closes at midnight March 14, 1924. Winners will be announced as soon thereafter as possible. Submit any number of slogans but write on one side of paper only, putting name, address, college and class at top of each sheet. Address letters to Contest Editor, The J. B. Williams Co., Glastonbury, Conn.



ROGER BACON  
1214-1294  
English philosopher and man of science. Studied at Oxford and the University of Paris. Wrote the *Opus Majus*, *Opus Minus*, *Opus Tertium*, and many other treatises.

## For this he was sent to prison

Roger Bacon may not have invented gunpowder, as has been claimed by some biographers of the famous Franciscan friar, but he exploded some of the outstanding errors of thirteenth century thought. Because of his advanced teachings, Bacon spent many years of his life in prison.

In an age of abstract speculation he boldly asserted the mathematical basis of all the sciences. But even mathematical calculation, he showed, must be verified by experiment, which discovers truths that speculation could never reach.

In the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company, Bacon's principles are followed in every experimental investigation. The gas-filled electric lamp and the electron tube were worked out on paper, but it was experimental verification of the underlying mathematical theory that made electric illumination, radio broadcasting and X-rays what they are today.



More than a million dollars a year is devoted to research by the General Electric Company in order that the giant electricity may be made more and more useful to mankind.

## GENERAL ELECTRIC





# SPORTS



## GIRLS' RIFLE TEAM SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Both Matches Already Shot Have Been Won by Good Margins; Members of Squad Named.

The Girls' Rifle Team shoots the first match of its spring season this week with the girls' team of Michigan Agricultural College. It is a ten-man competition, the five high scores to count.

The girls have been practicing hard. The two matches shot up-to-date have lightened the tedium of preliminary training and have been encouraging in their outcome. In the competition with the University of Maine, George Washington scored by a margin of eleven points; in that with St. Anne's Diocesan College, of South Africa, a possible score was made. Much is to be hoped for from the schedule upon which they are just entering.

Of these matches all except two are telegraphic, shot in the home range. This is not nearly so exciting or so agreeable as a shoulder-to-shoulder match. The Drexel Institute competition will take the girls to Philadelphia, Saturday, March 22, their first trip of any considerable distance. The following week-end they will go out to College Park to meet their old friends of the University of Maryland. These two teams are very strong and George Washington is working hard in order to crown the schedule with victory.

### 1923-24 Schedule

Week ending:  
November 24, University of Maine, Score 493-482.  
December 15, St. Anne's Diocesan College, Score 500.  
February 2, Michigan Agriculture College.  
February 9, Illinois University.  
February 16, University of Vermont.  
February 23, Delaware University.  
March 1, Women's Intercollegiate Championship.  
March 7, Women's Intercollegiate Championship.  
March 15, Women's Intercollegiate Championship.  
March 22, West Virginia University.  
Saturday, March 22, Drexel Institute, at Philadelphia.  
Saturday, March 29, University of Maryland, at College Park.  
March 29, Cornell University.  
April 1, Brisbane Ladies' Miniature Rifle Club, of Brisbane, Australia.  
April 5, Ripon College.  
April 12, Rutgers College.  
The Championship Match which the N. R. A. is holding is a new venture. It shows that rifle has won public recognition as a woman's sport. The match will consist of three stages fired weekly. Each stage will consist of 10 shots prone and 10 shots standing. Ten competitors or less per team will shoot; five high scores to count for the record. To the winning team will be given silver medals and the title, "Women's Intercollegiate Rifle Champions, 1924."

George Washington is out for this title. Members of the team are Katharine Edmonston, captain; Edna Kilpatrick; Eleanor Barroll; Sophia Waldman; Mae Huntzberger; Katharine Shoemaker; Ermytrude Valden; Dorothy Latimer; and Frances Cook.

## G. W. "PEP" SQUAD NEEDS MORE RECRUITS TO CHEER

The "Pep" squad of George Washington is growing. From the five or six who first attended the games and started the squad it has grown to about fifteen for the last two games. The cheering section has been much larger than that, however, for there have been numbers of non-student rooters, who, under the leadership of the squad have made lots of noise.

For the last two games groups of students from the Medical School have been there and have helped out in no small way. There are a number of new yells on the squad's list as well as all the old ones, and all the squad needs is more volume.

"Pep" Balter, the efficient cheer leader, says that he "needs more men and that he will place no limit to the size of the squad." The squad needs every able lunged student in the University, and if these students will only come to the games they will get a place on the squad.

### POSITIONS ON TREE STAFF OPEN

The business management of the Cherry Tree will hold a meeting next Wednesday, February 6, at 12.30, at the Cherry Tree office, 728 Twentieth Street. Candidates for positions on the business staff will be interviewed and the advertising campaign outlined. Any student in the University may earn 10 per cent commission on advertisements.

## SHOOT 950 SCORE

George Washington University rifleman, in a telegraphic match with the University of West Virginia rifleman, Saturday, February 2, shot a total of 950 out of a possible 1,000. The result of the West Virginia team has not been received.

## NEW ATHLETIC PLANS NEXT YEAR, RUMORED

No Definite Arrangement for Coach Yet Made—Announced Within Month Intimated

No definite arrangements for securing the service of a coach for the football team has been made was the information gained from the office of President Lewis.

"Several men of high caliber are being considered for this important position. It will need a man of excellent qualifications and fine personality," continued the President, "so we are naturally taking our time and considering carefully."

The fact that a coach had been selected as reported by a local paper was without a basis of fact and mere rumor, further avowed the President.

Announcements of the appointment and full details of the proposed athletic plan for the following year are expected to be made next month. It is intimated that numerous changes in the present plans and system will be made.

## SECOND HALF COMEBACK FAILS TO WIN CONTEST

St. Francis Runs Up 28 Point Lead in First Period; G. W. Scores Two to One in Final.

George Washington was miles off the form shown in the Georgetown game in her loss to the fast St. Francis quint from Brooklyn last Wednesday night, at the Coliseum. The game started at 8 P. M. U. had an easy mark for, on the first tip-off, George Washington passed once and a goal resulted. This however was not the standard by which the G. W. men played the rest of the first half.

Poor passing by G. W. had a great deal to do with the large score that St. Francis piled up, almost at will in the first half. Newby and Reynolds played good ball at guard during this half. St. Francis showed a very clever pass-game in this period which netted them before it was over a total of 28 points. During the early going St. Francis had it all over G. W. but late in the half the opposition stiffened a little and goals became fewer. The halfway period ended 28 to 6, with Brennan and Keating doing the best work for St. Francis and Dowd and Klopsch working well for G. W.

Downhearted cheerers were awakened in the second half when George Washington came back to fight it out. In this half they outplayed St. Francis nearly all the way but they had allowed too big a lead and they could not make it up. The Hatchettes scored 13 points to the visitors 6. They missed foul shots regularly and but for this the loss would in all probability been by a smaller score.

G. W.'s passing improved much in this half and had there been the same game played the whole time there might have been a different story to tell. Coach Johnny Daily tried various combinations; that of Woerner and Klopsch at forwards, Brown center, and Dowd and Reynolds at guards working best. St. Francis did some clever playing and showed plenty of speed and good passing.

In all the game this year the team has shown a marked ability to come back the second half and this speaks well both for the team and for the ability of the coach to make a losing team come back a winning one. In several games this year George Washington has lost because too big a lead was gotten in the first half by the opposition.

## MANAGER ESPEY ATTENDS N. Y. RIFLE CONFERENCE

H. Clay Espey, manager of the Rifle Team, attended the meetings of the Intercollegiate Association of Affiliated Rifle Clubs held at Columbia University, New York City, Saturday, February 2.

Universities that were represented in this conference were: Yale, Harvard, Syracuse, University of Pennsylvania, and George Washington. Letters were received from a representative at the University of California and University of Utah.

## INDOOR TRACK SQUAD PREPARING FOR MEET

Relay Team Expected to Give Good Account of Itself—Much Interest Shown in Sport

The Georgetown and Johns Hopkins Indoor Relay Carnivals are to be held February 21 and 23, respectively, and Coach Tom Probey is putting the G. W. Indoor Squad through its paces every evening at the Y. M. C. A., as he expects to enter a relay team and a few men in the open events in these meets. Due to inadequate facilities a large squad can not be developed for indoor competition but the relay team and men entered in open competition are expected to give a good account of themselves.

Simmons, Peake, Bergen, Laux, Grass, Ludwig, Graeff, and Captain Tolson are among those trying for the relay team. Coach Probey states that time trials will be held soon to determine the four men who will carry the Buff and Blue in the indoor meets.

Interest in track, especially for outdoor work, is evidenced this year by the number of men who have already reported for training. This interest is perhaps due in a measure to the fact that an Inter-Class Track and Field Meet is to be held April 12 under the auspices of the G. W. Club, and the further fact that G. W. is to have an athletic field next year. Coach Probey expects to be on the lookout for track material at the Inter-Class Meet, as it is expected that all branches of sport in the University will be represented as well as students who have never before taken an active interest in athletics at G. W.

The tentative track schedule, as approved by the Board of Managers last week, includes the two indoor meets, a quadrangular meet, three dual meets, the Penn Relays, and the S. A. I. A. Meet. This schedule will give every man who makes the squad a chance to compete against some of the best track men in this section.

All men who desire to try out for the Track Squad are requested by Manager John Reynolds to write him to this effect, care Y. M. C. A., for details relative to training, equipment, etc., or see him in the "Y" lobby any evening after seven o'clock.

## ATHLETIC INFO WANTED

"The Cherry Tree" desires to have the names of all lettermen in the University, the sport and year in which won. This applies to athletics, both men and women, student council, managers of sport, and all honorary letters. Please sign lists posted in all the colleges or mail your data to Stanley J. Tracy, 1733 N. Street N. W., before February 15.

## G. W. BASKETBALL CO-EDS CAPTURE THIRD VICTORY

Come From Behind to Win in Second Half; Team Undeafed This Season.

The George Washington University girls' basketball team ran its string of consecutive victories this season up to 3, Wednesday night at the Coliseum in the first game of a doubleheader. The Hurricana Independents were beaten, 19-11.

Things looked blue for the Hatchette girls in the first few minutes for they did not get going until the end of the first period. By the end of the half the score 9 to 8 was in the visitors' favor. In the first period the G. W. guards were unable to stop the assault of the fast Independent team.

In the second half the game was fast played by George Washington both on the defense and in the offense and Hurricana did not have a chance, scoring only two points in the entire last half. The guarding of Capt. Bee Woodford and the floorwork of Ella April stood out, however. In this half the G. W. line-up was almost completely revamped. Ewers, Robison and Young all played well at forwards. Gieman was the outstanding player for Hurricana.

Line-up and summary:  
G. W. U. Hurricana.  
Ewers Forward Gieman  
Robison Forward Carruthers  
Young Center Joyce  
Edmonston Side-Center Gully  
Woodford Guard Cooper  
Faunce Guard E. Lee

Substitutions—G. W. U.: Young for Ewers, Ewers for Robison, April for Young, Shoemaker for Faunce, Harrison for Gully, O'Brien for Joyce. Hurricana: Gieman (3), Carruthers, Ewers (2), Young (2), Robison (3). Free tosses: Gieman (2 of 4), Ewers (4 of 6), Young (missed 2), Robison (1 of 2). Referee: Miss Moody. Umpire: Miss E. Gascoigne. Time of periods: Seven minutes.

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## NATIONAL ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN ORGANIZED

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The national endowment campaign of George Washington University, for which the finishing touches are being made, will start within a week. The country has been divided into districts, each of which have been placed in charge of a well known and efficient manager.

Walter B. Grant will direct the drive in the New England States. The organization of the campaign for New York and for Pennsylvania will be completed within a few days. Judge Harvey Bickel of Baltimore, will carry the standard in all of Maryland, save the suburbs of Washington therein. The former mayor of Cleveland, William S. Fitzgerald, will act as manager of the campaign. Alvin Macaulay, the president of the Packard Motor Car Company, is to carry the needs of George Washington home to Detroit. Toledo and Columbus are also to be drive centers for whom endowment campaign managers will be appointed.

Samuel Haws, a George Washington alumnus and a notable business man, will swing Tennessee, North and South Carolina, and Alabama behind the endowment campaign. The managers for Alexandria and Richmond, Virginia, and Charleston, West Virginia, have not yet been chosen.

Dean Howard L. Hodgkins is conducting the drive among the faculty, as well as playing prominently in the local and national campaigns. He expressed himself as pleased with the hearty response already shown by both students and teachers.

## STUDENT DRIVE NETS \$63,662

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School, outlined the plans of the campaign.

Mass meetings were held in the Law School for each class. Speakers at these meetings were Dean Wm. C. Van Vleck, Samuel Herrick, president Alumni Association, Hugo Kemman, student chairman for the Law School, Leighton C. Taylor, Edward L. Scheufler, Irving Cleveland, Philip E. Barnard, and G. Wilfrid Pryor. Dean Hugh Miller and W. C. Allard, Jr., chairman, spoke at the Engineers' mass meeting.

Monday evening pledges amounting to \$9,789 were turned in from the various colleges, but the active and aggressive campaign for endowment did not start until Tuesday morning. That evening the fund had been raised to \$19,230, the Medical School leading with 144 subscriptions, totaling \$9,730. On Wednesday the total was raised to \$36,000,010 by 526 additional pledges, amounting to \$16,777.

Thursday evening at 7.30 seven hundred people, composing the National Endowment Committee, together with captains and their teams for the city-wide campaign, met at an organization dinner in the ball room of the Raleigh Hotel. The dinner was for the purpose of completing the organization of teams, which launched the national drive in this city on February 1.

Students Set Pace for Alumni.  
During the alumni meeting Thursday evening Henry H. James, chairman of the student committee, was called upon for a report of the results of the student drive. His report showed that up to a late hour Thursday evening the student drive had gone over the top with a total subscription of \$55,285 pledged by 1,006 students, and that the Medical School had signed one hundred per cent. This report brought forth a volley of cheers and applause from the alumni present.

Several inspirational speeches were made at the alumni dinner by such prominent men as William Bruce King, E. J. Henning, Assistant Secretary of Labor, and several others. But the speech which went to the hearts of the George Washington students present was that of President Lewis when he said: "If the students and alumni of George Washington University will help to raise this first million dollar endowment fund, I, assisted by others, will pledge the rest of my active career to raising other millions to make George Washington the greatest urban university in the country."

Immediately after the alumni dinner Thursday night President Lewis left for New York, where he spoke at the meeting of the Bankers' Club, which is a preliminary meeting for the organization of the campaign in New York. The endowment campaign was opened in Baltimore on January 30, in Boston on February 1st, and will be opened in Detroit on the 7th, and in Cleveland on the 15th. Alvin Macaulay, the chairman of the drive in Detroit, is president of the Packard Motor Company. The whole country has been divided into districts and a Nation-wide campaign will be conducted during the entire month of February.

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## DE MOLAY CONTRIBUTES

Contributions to the student endowment were not confined entirely to members of the student body. One contribution of \$260 was received from the Robert Le Bruce Chapter of the Order of De Molay for boys. The Order of De Molay is a junior Masonic organization for boys between eighteen and twenty-one. H. E. Preston is master counselor of the Robert Le Bruce chapter.

## KEYNOTE OF DRIVE SOUNDED BY LEWIS

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dents had subscribed 100 per cent. Unanimous praise was extended by Chairman James to his sub-chairman in charge of the drives in the various colleges.

Selections were sung by the Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Otis Swett, and the Men's Glee Club, under the leadership of Harry Edward Mueller. An original song about George Washington, sung by the Men's Glee Club, aroused much interest among the listeners. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Paul Sperry.

## ENDOWMENT SIDE LIGHTS

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The class subscribed heavily to keep her from weeping.

Kitty and Lonnelle were carried out in a dead faint after collecting a hundred dollar check in one of the classes they visited.

The group that never seemed to eat, sleep, or sit down to rest during the campaign consisted of Helen Hanford, Mary Louise Lemon, Jeff Davis, and Dutch Clements. The person that followed the same program was Frances Randolph.

It's over now and the few people that didn't subscribe are breathing more easily. Their eyes have lost that glassy stare occasionally looking straight in front of them to avoid seeing an endowment worker.

## CHERRY TREE PROGRESS NOTED BY ITS EDITORS

Cherry Tree editors report that Senior Data Cards are coming in rapidly. Presidents and secretaries of all organizations are urgently advised to send names of all members to Cherry Tree management at the earliest opportunity, bearing in mind that changes in the original report may be made up to the last day before the book goes to press.

The 1924 book will be enlarged over former editions, while color plates inserted in the book will add to the interest. A large section will be devoted to social activities, with full accounts of the Junior Week and various proms. An account of the unbeaten Girls' Basketball Team will be featured. Pictures of new athletic organizations, as the Girls' Hockey Team will appear in the book. The new building program will be given a special section. The new University Songs will be printed in full.

New organizations or clubs are urged at the earliest possible date to get reservations from Edwin S. Bettelheim, jr., 319 Metropolitan Bank Building.

Seniors are cautioned that dead line for pictures, February 15, is less than two weeks distant. Pictures are being taken at Edmonston Studio.

## THREE MEN PLEDGED TO PHI LAMBDA KAPPA

The Phi Lambda Kappa Fraternity, recently established at the Medical School, held a Smoker on January 18, 1924. Dr. Roe addressed the Kappa Chapter on "Relations of Fraternities to Universities." Messrs. Diaz, Neviasser, Litwinsky, and Greenman were pledged.

## FREE PROM TICKET GIVEN TO STUDENT SELLING TEN

The ticket committee of the Junior Prom has announced that there will be given one free ticket to any student who sells ten tickets. William Campbell is in charge of tickets, and any one wishing to try for this award should get in touch with him as soon as possible.

## ORGANIZE ALUMNI CLUB

New York, N. Y.—Thirty men graduates of George Washington University were addressed at a luncheon held Friday by President William Mather Lewis. It is expected that an alumni association will be organized in New York. The next dinner of this group will be held February 15, when further details for the organization of such an association are expected to be made.

All students who have not had pictures taken for the Cherry Tree please do so at once. Seniors send data to Edwin S. Bettelheim, jr., 319 Metropolitan Bank Building; fraternities send data to G. Wilfrid Pryor, 1810 Connecticut Avenue; sororities send data to Maxine Rolfe, 2024 G Street N. W.

## PYRAMID HONOR SOCIETY TO INITIATE FIVE MEN

Faculty, Athletics, Publications, and Debate Represented Among Pledges Selected

Pyramid Senior Honor Society will initiate Prof. Elmer Louis Kayser, Herbert O. Allen, Edwin S. Bettelheim, jr., J. Jos. W. Palmer, and Edward Scheufler into membership Friday, February 8.

Prof. Kayser has also shown great interest in student affairs both as member of the faculty and while a student here. Herbert O. Allen has won his G. W. on the gridiron for the past three years. Edwin S. Bettelheim is at present editor of this year's Cherry Tree, while J. Jos. W. Palmer was the editor of last year's Annual. Scheufler besides being a member of the debating team that defeated Oxford is a member of the Student Council. The cup offered to the team that secured the most pledges in the endowment drive, will be awarded at this meeting.

## G. W. PLAYERS TO GIVE PLAY FOR ENDOWMENT

A special meeting of the G. W. Players was held last Wednesday night. Plans for the endowment fund play were discussed. Another meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 12th. Those wishing to try out should do so at this time.

## STUPID STEVE TO RETURN

Oshkosh, January 29—It has been reported here that Stupid Steve, the writer that interested the readers of The University Hatchet so much, has been found and is now on his way back to continue his work on the publication.

The first of his contributions after returning from his hiding will appear in next week's Hatchet.

This makes the second feature the Hatchet has added in the past two weeks. Besides this column and the cartoons by F. W. Darner, more features are expected to be added from time to time.

Helen—What sport did you go in for at college?  
Madge—His name was Dick.

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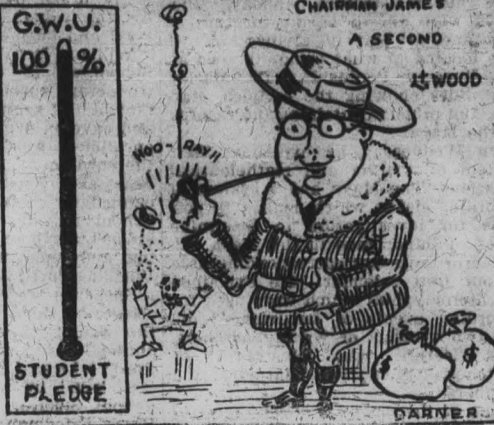
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**G. W. GIRLS DEFEATED**

Williamsburg, Va.—Close guarding on the part of the William and Mary girls' basketball team enabled the Virginians to win a 19 to 10 decision over the Buff and Blue sextette. Miss Chase, of the Dominion team, counted from floor seven times. Alice Ewers, of the Hatchettes, led the scoring for the visitors by dropping the ball through the net four times.

The line-up and summary:  
W. and M. G. W. U.  
Dixon R. F. Ewens  
Chase L. F. Robison  
Best Center Young  
Townsend S. C. Bixler  
Gibbons L. G. Woodford  
Sinclair R. G. Shoemaker  
Substitutions: Ball for Dixon, Williams for Townsend, Hastings for Sinclair, Young for Robison, April for Young, Faunce for Shoemaker. Goals: Chase (7), Dixon (2), Ewers (4), Robison. Field toss: Chase.

**PSYCHOLOGY AUTHORITIES TO GIVE PUBLIC DEBATE**

Professor William MacDougall, head of the Department of Psychology of Harvard University, will debate against Dr. John Watson, of New York, famous protagonist of Behaviorism, on the Fundamentals of Psychology. The debate, conducted as a feature of the regular meeting of the Washington Psychological Society, will be held this evening, Tuesday, February 5, at 8:30 in the auditorium of the D. A. R. Hall, Seventeenth and D Streets.

Both of these men are widely known for their psychological research work and for their numerous psychological publications. Textbooks on elementary psychology, written by both authors, are used by several hundred psychology students each year in George Washington University.

This debate is open to University faculties, students, and others interested in psychological problems, as well as the members of the society. The regular price of admission is \$1.50, but George Washington students may secure special student tickets from Professor F. A. Moss for 50 cents. Several hundred students in the Psychology Classes of the University will take advantage of this opportunity.

**G. W. CLUB TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR CLASS MEET**

Further details of the plans for the first annual Inter-Class field and track meet are expected to be discussed at the meeting of the G. W. Club, Thursday, February 7, at Lisner Hall, according to advices received from Hilary Tolson, president of the organization. Backing of the club's idea is being received from many sources. It has been intimated that a large, handsome cup is to be offered as an award by a friend of the University.

**HATCHETITES TRIMMED BY GALLAUDET, 39-17**

Kendall Greeniers Reap Revenge for Defeats of Last Two Years—G. W. On Form

Saturday night at the Coliseum the Kendall Greeniers handed George Washington one of its most decisive defeats of the year. With the exception of streaks of good basketball the downtown squad was never in the running; Gallaudet scoring almost at will after they had gotten a slow start.

George Washington started off with a rush and was out in front by five points before Gallaudet squad opened up. From then on they were never headed and were never even threatened by the Hatchettes except for a short time in the beginning of the second half, when Brown and Woerner, shooting in rapid succession, scored seven points. From that time on the George Washington rooters gave up hope of ever heading the flying Kendall Greeniers.

All through the game there was a lack of team work and of any connected playing by the George Washington boys. They were decidedly off form and did not play well either as a team or as individuals. Klopsch, Dowd, and Reynolds were not the same "up-and-at-em" players that they usually are. There was no passing to speak of and that, added to poor shooting, spelled ruin for them. Brown led the downtown squad scorers with six points and Klopsch was second with five. George Washington fouled numerous times and Gallaudet turned this to advantage.

For Gallaudet, Riddle was the individual star, with fifteen points to his credit, while Davis and Boatwright were second and third high scorers. After these men opened with long and difficult shots that rung the baskets more often than not there was no chance for G. W. U. The Kendall Greeniers got their revenge for the last two years' defeats at the hands of the Hatchettes. They played a fast, clean game. The final score was 39 to 17.

The line-up and summary:  
GEORGE WASHINGTON.

	F. G.	F. G.	F. T.	Pts.
Nemby, f.....	0	0	0	0
Woerner, f.....	1	3	1	3
Klopsch, f.....	0	7	5	5
Nichols, c.....	1	2	0	2
Brown, c.....	3	2	0	6
Dowd, g.....	0	0	1	1
Reynolds, g.....	0	0	0	0
Nevalier, g.....	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	5	7	7	17

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	F. G.	F. G.	F. T.	Pts.
Davis, f.....	4	6	3	11
McCall, f.....	0	0	0	0
Boatwright, f.....	4	5	1	9
Riddle, c.....	5	7	5	15
Wallace, g.....	0	0	0	0
Bradley, g.....	1	3	2	4
Totals.....	14	21	11	39

Referee: Mr. Fitzgerald. Time of halves: Twenty minutes.

Next Friday night the Hatchettes journey to the Hilltop to take on the fast Georgetown team in the second game between the two teams this year.

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# Juniors Complete Week Plans

Preparations Arrangement Being Made for the Annual Promenade on Tuesday, February 19

FAVOR CHOSEN IS SECRET

Mimes to Present Four One-Act Plays Saturday, February 23. Basketball to Open Week

In following out their determination to establish a precedent for all other Junior Classes to have for Junior Week, the classes of this year are planning one of the most elaborate programs of events for the week that has ever been attempted.

The week of entertainment which the Juniors provide for the University opens with a men's basketball game on Monday night with Catholic University at the Coliseum. The men's game will be preceded by a girl's game with Sweet Briar College, which promises to be one of the liveliest contests for the girls this year.

Catholic University has long been George Washington's greatest rival, and the game on Monday, the 18th, is the final game of the season. This game will afford an opportunity to even up the defeat of the first part of the season, and the basket tossers have vowed their determination to do it. So the Juniors feel fortunate in having such a contest slated as one of their presentations.

Tuesday night will witness the most pretentious affair of the week. On Tuesday, the Junior Prom will be given in the large ball room of the Willard Hotel, with Happy Walker's Golden Pheasant Orchestra of ten pieces featuring the music.

As yet the Favor Committee has refused to state what the favors will be. However, Betty Bradford, chairman, said this: "We want the favors of this year's Prom to be a complete surprise, inasmuch as they have never been used as favors at George Washington before. We are sure that they will please everyone. They are costing us more than twice as much as has been spent for them before, but we feel the additional cost has been fully justified."

Reception on Friday Afternoon.

The cost of this year's Prom has been definitely set at \$7.00 a couple. Those in charge state that such an entertainment is worth every cent of this amount. The favors and the unusual high grade music, all combine to make the increase over last year's cost necessary.

On Friday the Presidential Reception will be held in the large ball room of the Willard from 5 until 7:30. There will be dancing and other features of entertainment.

Saturday night the Mimes will present four one-act plays as the Junior theatrical attraction.

The titles of these playlets are: "Waterloo," written and directed by Len Hall, dramatic critic of the News; "Two on a Park Bench," written and directed by Professor William N. Morse, of the English Department of G. W. U.; "Another Way Out," written by Lawrence Langer; and "Joint Owners in Spain," written by Alice Brown. The last two plays are being directed by J. Foster Hagan, president of the Mimes. The place for presenting the Junior plays has not been decided upon yet.

The complete Junior Week calendar follows:

Monday, February 12—Basketball games.  
Tuesday, February 13—Junior Prom.  
Friday, February 22—Presidential Reception.  
Saturday, February 23—Mimes Presentation.

## AWARD FREE PROM TICKET FOR BEST POSTER MADE

The chairman of the Junior publicity committee has announced that one Prom ticket will be given for the best poster submitted to him, advertising Junior Week.

Anyone wishing to compete in this should get in touch with Ernest Stewart, chairman, at 1513 Columbia Road N. W., who will supply all the necessary data as regards the program of the week.

To be considered in the competition the chairman must receive the poster not later than seven o'clock Saturday, February 9. Posters will be judged on attractiveness and ability to advertise the events of the Junior Week.

## ENROLLMENT FIGURES GIVEN

The total enrollment for the University by the figures for January, 1924, is 4,812. This includes all of the colleges of the school.

Columbia College leads the rest with an enrollment of 2,332; Law School comes second with 963 students; Engineering and Teachers come close together with an enrollment of 499 and 432, respectively; Graduate School has 325 students on record; Medical School's numbers have increased to 237; while the School of Pharmacy comes last with 24 students.

## ANCIENT CIVILIZATION DISCUSSED BY DR. MORLEY

Mayas Had Discovered Use of Zero Before Europeans, According to Speaker at Chapel

The civilization of the Maya nation of Central America, which flourished thousands of years ago, was discussed by Dr. S. G. Morley at the Monday and Wednesday assemblies. Dr. Morley is an associate in Middle American Archeology of the Carnegie Institution.

Stereopticon pictures were used to illustrate the lecture Monday. Pictures were shown of the location of this ancient seat of civilization. It was located in what is now known as the Yucatan Peninsula. Dr. Morley has slides showing the temples, statues, and tablets containing the records of the Maya.

On Wednesday he explained their system of writing and mathematical notation. The Maya had a system of recording dates which makes it possible for investigators to determine dates of importance in the Maya calendar to the exact corresponding date of our own calendar. He explained the hieroglyphics which were used for recording events of importance, and the two systems of writing numbers. This lecture was illustrated by sketches of the various characters and numbers.

One of the most significant facts of the perfection of this civilization, according to Dr. Morley, is that the Maya people discovered and made use of zero in their mathematical computations, even before the people of Europe had become acquainted with it.

## PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS FOR AUTO DRIVERS MADE

Interesting Results Expected to Be Noted from Experiments—Drivers Classified into Four Groups

Four tests for automobile drivers, and one in particular for quickness and accuracy in emergencies, have been devised and partly worked out by Edgar Graham, a student of psychology under Professor Moss. A complete and very accurate apparatus has been completed for the emergency test, and machinery for the others is under way now in the Psychological Laboratory at 2024 G Street.

It has been ascertained by Professor Moss that nowhere in the country has a similar apparatus been used in the examinations for licenses. Mr. Graham hopes to have this idea adopted by license bureaus. Besides the emergency test, there will also be ones for vision, hearing, and ability to read common road signals while driving.

"By my emergency test," says Mr. Graham, "I have already been able absolutely to differentiate between four classes of people: those who should never drive at all, those who should not drive in emergency hours or in crowded districts, those who should have very thorough training before being granted a license, and those normal and self-possessed people who may be trusted in any time and any emergency."

The apparatus was devised and built by Mr. Graham himself, with the advice and help of Professor Moss. It consists of a tall framework, with a steering wheel and seat similar to those in an automobile. Near the floor, in the usual place, is a brake to be used in emergencies. A white light and two red ones indicate, respectively, the middle and the sides of the road. These lights are movable and determine the driver's ability to keep to the middle of the road on sharp and unexpected turns.

The driver is warned that an emergency will take place and to put his foot on the brakes and turn to the right but not far enough to ditch his car. The particular kind of emergency is not given for publication, but that it is sufficient for its purpose has been amply demonstrated.

One of the chief objects of the test is to compare the abilities of men and women. In this line little has yet been done owing to the fact that only a few have been tested, and those chiefly girls from the psychology class. The tests are to be extended soon to the Engineering College and then comparisons may be made.

It is very interesting to consider the different types of reaction which have been received by Mr. Graham in his experiments. Some drivers turn carefully to the right as instructed, some immediately begin to drive wildly in any direction, some never find the brakes, and some even let go of the steering wheel and throw their hands up to protect the eyes and face.

## PRINCESS TO LECTURE

Princess Santa Borghese of Italy, will give an illustrated lecture on "Italy's Latest Art," at the Cosmos Club Auditorium, Friday, February 9, at 4:30 p. m. This lecture will be open to all students of George Washington University.

## NOW PREPARE FOR FUTURE URGES LEWIS AT DINNER

Progress of Law School Noted by Van Vleck—Glimpse into Future Given By Trustee King

Prepare now for the fight and struggle of the every day world was the message brought by President William Mather Lewis to the 200 faculty, students, alumni, and friends of the Law School at the eleventh annual banquet of that college held at the Ebbitt Hotel, Saturday, February 2. Practice in public speaking was especially urged by the University head for the valuable aid it gives in the legal and business world.

William Van Vleck, Dean of the Law School, was the toastmaster. In an introductory speech, he emphasized the fact of the growth of the department and gave as evidence that the present enrollment was 1,030, which is double the enrollment of five years ago. The dean also congratulated the student campaign committee in the Law School for its showing in securing \$15,500 worth of pledges to the building and endowment fund of George Washington University.

Speeches were made for the three classes by Hugo Kemman, president of the Senior Class; Leighton Taylor, Junior Class; and Earle Manson, of the Freshman Class. These men were introduced by members of the Law School Senate: Senior President by Harry Friedman; Junior President by Charles I. Haveroff; and Freshman President by Paul D. Baker.

Congratulates Law Members. Colonel Walter C. Clephane, spoke for the faculty, and took as his theme, congratulations on the Law School for its success of the present and for its hopeful promise of the future. William B. King, of the Board of Trustees of the University, told of interesting experiences that he encountered while studying law in the University's Law School. A glimpse into the future was given by Trustee King, when he told of the plans of the buildings that are to result from the funds that are being raised in the endowment drive.

The entertainment was further heightened by the excellent musical program given. Prof. C. M. Updegraff, besides leading the entire assemblage in many songs of a humorous nature, favored the audience with the now famous yodeling song and other selections. B. B. Cairns, a student of the Law School in the Freshman Class, entertained with some negro dialect songs, accompanied by mandolin. Mrs. Joseph A. Jordan, wife of the secretary of the Law School, rendered two solos.

Dancing concluded the "family reunion" of the George Washington University Law School banquet.

## RAISED STANDARD IN GRADUATE SCHOOL

The School of Graduate Studies of George Washington University is in the biggest and the best year of its history, according to Dean G. N. Henning. At present there are 334 students, and of this number 17 are new students. This is particularly noteworthy because of the nature of the work, for there are necessarily fewer students than in the other departments. All the registrations for the coming semester have not been made and there will be several more before the month is out.

For the last three years the enrollment has increased steadily and with it the requirements for entrance. They have been raised so that now only a well prepared student can enter the Graduate School, and so that the standards are among the highest in the country at the present time. Numbers of the applicants have been turned down because of lack of thorough preparation. This betterment of the Graduate School should go on so that it will be among the first to make the present George Washington the Greater George Washington of the near future.

The Graduate School has been doing its bit in the endowment drive, and from the latest reports has not fallen down on the job.

## TALKS ON RADIUM

At the meeting of the G. W. U. Chemical Society, held January 30, the question of whether or not the society should apply for membership in the American Institute of Chemical Engineers was decided in the negative.

The dance committee announced that plans were being made to hold the affair in the early part of March. It was announced that other chemistry lectures were to be broadcast under auspices of the society from time to time.

Radium, its production and uses, was the subject discussed with the assistance of lantern slides by Dr. S. C. Lind, chief chemist of the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

## TO TAKE SPANISH CLUB PICTURE

There will be a meeting of the Circulo Espanol next Friday evening at 8:30 for the purpose of taking a picture for the Cherry Tree, at 2017 G Street.

## STUDENT BODY URGED TO SUBMIT PEACE ESSAYS

\$250 Given For Best Essay on "Promoting Peace Among the Nations of the World."

Students who intend to compete for the Weddell peace prize are urged to report that fact to Dr. Charles E. Hill, the chairman of the committee in charge.

The Alexander Wilbourne Weddell prize of \$250 will be awarded to that student registered for a degree who submits the best essay of not less than 10,000 words on "The Promotion of Peace Among the Nations of the World." The prize is offered annually from a fund established by Mrs. Virginia Chase Weddell.

The essays must be submitted by May 1, and should include a table of contents, footnotes, and bibliography. In reaching a decision, the committee composed of Charles C. Collier, Oscar B. Hunter, and Charles E. Hill, will consider research, accuracy, and originality, together with clearness of expression and literary form. The committee reserves the right to withhold the award if no essay attaining the required degree of excellence is submitted.

The topics suggested for this year are:

1. The attitude of the United States toward the treaty of Versailles.
2. The opium traffic.
3. What has the Permanent Court of International Justice Accomplished?
4. The work of the Council of the League of Nations.
5. Litigation between the States of the United States as a source of international law.
6. Weakness in our present health examination of immigrants.

These topics may be modified with the approval of Charles E. Hill, chairman of the essay committee.

## PRINCESS TO SPEAK

Senorita Pastoriza Flores, of Quito, Ecuador, and professor of Spanish at Goucher College, will be the guest of honor at a meeting of the Columbian Women of the University at 4 o'clock this afternoon at 1823 I Street N. W.

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